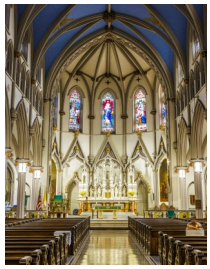
St. Mary Star of The Sea R.C. Church



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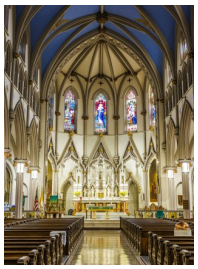

Parish Staff
Rev. Msgr. Massie - Administrator
Rev. Fr. Cletus - Priest
Rev. Fr. Anthony - Priest
Deacon Edwin Rivera - Deacon
Deacon John Heyer - Deacon
Ms. Deirdre Donovan - Organist/Cantor
Mr. Philip Randazzo - Maintenance/Sacristan
Mr. Akeem Cahoon - Parish Manager

Parish Council Members
Liz Balsamo, Monika Nyzio, Cathy McDermott, Doris Palenque, Edwin Duran, Eduardo Santana

Mass
Tues, Wed & Thurs: 9:30 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Holy Days: Will be announced

Baptism
Please call the Rectory for information on dates & requirements.

Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3:15pm before Mass, by request after weekday Mass, and other times that are mutually convenient for you and Msgr. Massie.

Marriage
Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date.

The Rectory Office

Hours
Thurs - Mon: 8:00AM - 12 Noon
Evenings: By Appointment Only
Holidays: Office is Closed

Please always call for an appointment during Rectory Office Hours. Thank you!

Everyone who regularly worships here should be properly registered. We ask everyone to use our weekly envelope system or participate in online giving. We depend upon your communal, spiritual, and financial support. Thank you!

Our Mission:
We, the faithful of St. Mary Star of the Sea, joyfully continue the mission begun in 1851. We share in Christ's ministry by proclaiming the Gospel in our thoughts, words, and deeds… seeking to spread the Good News of salvation under the loving care of our Blessed Mother. We live in challenging times of new possibilities; we as stewards pledge to strive to provide for the spiritual and temporal needs of our people. As the stars guide the ships at sea, we seek to be a welcoming beacon of prayer and community to all who come … that they find a home for their hearts and comfort for their souls.

REGISTER TODAY!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11. 2026

A Heartfelt Thank You

We extend our sincere gratitude to our clergy, volunteers, sponsors, donors, parishioners, and everyone who contributed their time, talents, and generosity to making our 175th Anniversary Celebration such a special and memorable occasion. May God bless you all!

Cathy McDermott
Doris Palenque
Connie Pattison
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Monika Nyzio
Edwin Duran
Eduardo Santana
Joanny D'Amico
Louise Passantino
Kim Chinh
Lisa Callahan
Mary Carriero
Rebecca Hodges
Brian Equinda
Craig Wing
Chris Morrison
Coleen McGrath
Ellen Rios
Kathy Reynolds
Laura Eng
Libby Avitabile
Lisa Maddalena
The 6 Seminarians from St. Joseph's Dunwoodie

Community Outreach

We are donating **600 sandwiches** this month to **CHiPS Food Bank**. Please join us on any of the following Sundays after **9:00AM Mass** to assist in sandwich preparation:

October 18th
October 25th

Community Outreach

The **Thrift Shop** will be open again on **Saturday, October 17th at 10:00 AM.** We are now in the Fall/Winter Season.

Priority Donations List
Warm Clothing
Outerwear
Baby Wipes
Toiletries

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mass Attendance and Collection

September 26th & September 27th
Total Collection: $2,211.00
Sunday/Saturday Collection: $1,931.00
Online Giving: $280.00
Sat Attendance: 41
Sun Attendance: 111

175th Anniversary Sponsors

Memorial Sponsors
Judith Cashman
Elizabeth Balsamo
Anna Gallo
Phil Randazzo

Commemorative Sponsor
Mark Orefice

Legacy Sponsors
Henry and Linda DeMartino
Thomas Orefice

Journal Memorial Sponsors
Patrick Dugan
Thomas Orefice
Teresa Vargas
Elizabeth Balsamo
Anna Gallo

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Thank you for your helping us **surpass our goal** and for your continued support and generosity!

Parish Goal: $16,947.00
Pledged: $20,067.08
Paid: $19,225.56

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 11. 2026

Please pray for:

Mary Ballero
Kayla Duran
Vivian Medina
Jennie Bianco
Saniyah Rivera
Antoinette Gearhart
Catherine Powers
Augustine Mantia
Rocco DiMaggio
Margaret Dome
Andrew Meola
Mrs. Anne Mortillaro
Krista Giacalone
Paul & Nellie Battaglia
Miles Pittman
Liz Mortensen
Florence Castagliola
Recovery of Tom Casucci
Recovery of Dennis McDermott
Recovery of Judy Weheda
Recovery of Paul & Rita Barchitta
Recovery of Barbara DeVito-Viders
Recovery of Harvey Kaufman
Recovery of Maria Luzia
Recovery of Joseph Pattison
Recovery of Ray Lam
Recovery of Noel Rivera
Recovery of Jack Pattison
Recovery of Ava Grace Bracco
Recovery of Teresa Giacalone
Recovery of Joanne Rizzuto
Recovery of Nancy Quis
Recovery of Bridget Winslow
Recovery of Alice Palenque
Recovery of Kathleen Collins
Recovery of Michael Ferrari
Recovery of Patrick Reis
Recovery of Loredana Bacci

PARISHIONER

REGISTRATION QR CODE

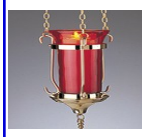
Saturday, October 10, 2026
4:00pm ♥ Jennie Bianco - Daughter Joanne
♥ Linda Nappa - Angie & Sal Vitale
♥ Jennie Bianco - Emily & Rich Lombardi

Sunday, October 11, 2026
9:00am ♥ Victor Cassaletto - Maria Ambrosino

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
9:30am ♥ Fr. Cashman - St. Mary Star of the Sea

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
9:30am ♥ Fr. Cashman - St. Mary Star of the Sea

Thursday, October 15, 2026
9:30am ♥ Francesco Susca - Maria Ambrosino



The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Jennie Bianco requested by Daughter Joanne.

The Bread & Wine this week are offered in memory of Eugenia Amoedo requested by Angelo & Carmela Russo & Family.

The Altar candles burn this week for Jennie Bianco requested by Emily & Rich Lombardi.